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Democratic States Targeting Homeschoolers

Multiple Democratic states are targeting homeschooling families with draconian new laws and policies, raising alarm among advocates of parental rights and educational freedom. The escalating attacks on home education are part of a growing and coordinated movement to control, undermine, and eventually end homeschooling, experts warned.

From Minnesota and Illinois to Connecticut and beyond, lawmakers have in recent months been exploiting extremely rare incidents of abuse or neglect as a pretext to target the millions of parents who provide a world-class education for their children outside of state control. It is part of a strategy to bring all children and families under government control.

Just this week, thousands of parents were forced to descend on the state Capitol in Hartford, Connecticut, to push back against a major assault. Following a state report calling for more government "protection" of homeschooled children — as if they needed protection from their parents — lawmakers held an "informational hearing" designed to demonize home education.

No legislation has been formally proposed, yet. But bureaucrats, activists, and far-left media outlets such as NBC News seized on the story of a stepmom in Waterbury who allegedly held her stepson captive for two decades to push for more government oversight. Apparently, the stepmother offered "several explanations" to school officials about why she was withdrawing the then-11-year-old victim, including a mention of homeschooling.

The state's "Office of the Child Advocate" (OCA) released a report this week calling for more control. Among the policy recommendations: "that the parent and child appear annually to provide enrollment documentation, that the child be independently evaluated annually for academic progress, and that the parent provide initial and periodic assurances that the child is in good health."

State Senator Ceci Maher, who leads the Legislature's "Committee on Children," argued it was just about keeping children safe. "What we're looking at is, how do we thread this needle of keeping children safe and

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supporting homeschooling," she was quoted as saying in news reports, with no reference to the appalling conditions faced by so many victims of government schools.

Governor Ned Lamont, also a Democrat, has echoed calls for more government control of homeschool families. "I'd like to talk with the legislature about ways we can stay in better communication — make sure those kids are being well protected, not just in school, but at homeschool as well," he said.

Republican lawmakers, though, blasted the exploitation of the highly unusual case as a pretext to regulate all innocent homeschool families. "To respond [to the Waterbury case] by targeting the 40,000 law-abiding families who successfully educate their children at home is misguided, unjust and unfair," argued State Senator Jeff Gordon.

Meanwhile, Senate Minority Leader Steve Harding lambasted the OCA's proposals for more control and how they were released the same morning as they were going to be discussed in the legislature. "What a disgrace, what a disgrace — what a spit in the face it is to people in this room," he said.

Separately, homeschoolers in Minnesota are under attack as well. On April 24, the Minnesota Senate approved an amendment that the Home School Legal Defense Association warned would "fundamentally alter the state's homeschool law." The new restrictions would be among the "most onerous in the nation," HSLDA added.

Among the restrictions included in Minnesota's Senate File 1740 is a provision to restrict who can educate the children to just parents or legal guardians. Many homeschooling families also include grandparents, uncles, aunts, and other extended family members in the process. The scheme also prohibits homeschooling by a parent convicted of a broad list of crimes, including misdemeanors.

Also alarming is that the measure would restrict home education to a "primary address" in Minnesota. "As any homeschooling parent knows, homeschooling does not exclusively take place at home," said HSLDA, which represents hundreds of thousands of homeschooling families nationwide. "It can happen on the road, at grandma's house, at your co-op, or at the park."

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"Limiting homeschooling to a residential address is an antiquated understanding of how homeschooling works, and it eliminates much of the flexibility that makes homeschooling so great," continued the advocacy group. "This bill would prevent families from taking advantage of that flexibility." It would also restrict coops, online classes, dual enrollment, and many other options that homeschool families frequently use.

Because it was adopted as an amendment in the Senate, parents did not even have an opportunity to testify. Urging members to push back against the effort with their representatives, HSLDA said there were numerous ways the scheme could be adopted — even if the House does not take it up. One way for it to be approved would be in a conference committee.

As *The Newman Report* documented in March, lawmakers in Illinois are also pushing hard to impose draconian restrictions on homeschooling families. Under the proposed "Homeschool Act," homeschool families would be forced to register and provide detailed information to government. Bureaucrats would also be free to investigate parents on a whim, even jailing those who refuse to comply.

And yet, despite the hysteria manufactured by well-funded activists and far-left media outlets, the peer-reviewed research shows homeschooled children are safer than children in government school. Indeed, massive amounts of research and data now exist showing that home-educated children do better on every metric, from safety and academics to socialization and tolerance.

Unfortunately, even in Republican states, homeschooling is in the crosshairs. The attacks are not as blatant, of course. But as government-funded "school choice" programs proliferate, regulation and controls are following. Even strong Republican states with supermajorities such as Florida are facing more and more efforts to impose control on tax-funded homeschoolers and private schools.

At the national level, multiple totalitarian-minded "child advocates" are openly pushing to end home education altogether. Leading the charge is Harvard Law Professor Elizabeth Bartholet with the "Child Advocacy Project." In an article for the *Arizona Law Review*, she openly called for a "presumptive ban" on homeschooling.

Her sidekick James Dwyer at William and Mary Law School, meanwhile, has sought to "debunk" the idea of parental rights. Yes, seriously. "The reason that parent-child relationship exists is because the state confers legal parenthood on people through its paternity and maternity laws," he claimed, apparently oblivious to how that sounds to normal people.

Beyond the powerful but fringe advocates seeking a total assault on the rights of parents to control the education and upbringing of their children, there are also less-obvious threats. The "Coalition for Responsible Home Education" (CRHE), for instance, presents itself as a more moderate group merely seeking to "protect" homeschooled children from their parents. But in reality, parents are virtually always the best protectors of children.

There is a dangerous and powerful effort to have the state usurp all control and responsibility over children from parents — the very people who most love the children, and those whom the Bible says are responsible for their upbringing. It is not new, of course. From Adolf Hitler and his National Socialists to Mao Zedong and his Chinese Communist Party or Joseph Stalin and his Soviet regime, the goal is always the same. And the results are always horrific.

Parents must resist this evil like everything depends on stopping it — because it does. — Alex Newman

India-Pakistan Conflict

Just as it appeared that the India-Pakistan conflict was spiraling out of control, a U.S.-brokered ceasefire was proclaimed by the Trump administration — an administration that, only a few days earlier, had stated (via VP J.D. Vance) that the conflict was "none of our business." Citing worrisome new intelligence, Trump appears to have pivoted and made it America's business after four days of tit-for-tat bombing and shelling. As soon as the ceasefire was in place, Pakistan loudly voiced support for Trump's role, while India sidestepped it.

So what happened? According to an exclusive report by CNN-News18's Manoj Gupta:

> Pakistan convened its National Command Authority (NCA) — the body responsible for its nuclear arsenal.
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> During the meeting, Pakistan Army Chief General Asim Munir reportedly told US Senator Marco Rubio about Islamabad's intent to "press the nuclear button" if the situation continued to spiral.
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> This veiled threat was part of a calculated strategy to trigger US intervention. Within hours of the NCA meeting, calls were made to New Delhi and a ceasefire was hastily announced, ending over 100 hours of military action between the two nuclear-armed neighbours.

The whole point of the move was to give Pakistan cover for de-escalation without ceding national honor. After all, India, by virtue of its much larger size and superior resources, has defeated Pakistan in every one of their post-partition spats, including most recently the two-month Kargil War of 1999.

The apparently salutary outcome of the latest unpleasantries between the two bitter rivals raises an important question: Is it appropriate for America to be involved in foreign disputes even if only to use our diplomatic good offices to mediate between countries in whose broils we have not taken sides? The answer, it would seem, is yes — so long as the United States maintains strict neutrality and does not resort either to military intervention or to coercive economic measures such as embargoes and quarantines (all of which are construable as acts of war and are certainly not undertaken by disinterested parties). Our involvement in both of the world wars of the 20th century was preceded by covert military support for those we deemed "the good guys" and by diplomatic and economic penalties against "the bad guys." Under such conditions, it is utterly unsurprising that we were ultimately drawn fully into both conflicts.

With India and Pakistan, the issue is typically convoluted, in the manner of all "foreign broils." On the one hand, India, for all of its shortcomings, shares to a significant degree our commitment to free, Western-style republican government, with a robust free press and (relative to all the other players in its neighborhood, at least) a growing commitment to liberalizing its economy and protecting the rights of religious minorities, including Christians. Moreover, India has a common interest with the United States in containing China. But on the other hand, India is a close ally of Russia and does have a long history of spurning Western ways for aggressive socialism.

Pakistan, meanwhile, is a close ally of China and has long been a seedbed for Islamic extremism, notoriously harboring Osama bin Laden for years. There is no question that most Islamic terrorism in India has been financed and planned by Pakistan. But much of the extremism in Pakistan is spillover from Iran and Afghanistan. As Islamic countries go, Pakistan is one of the more liberal ones, with a significant native population of Christians, especially in Karachi. Pakistan, like India, is an heir to the English common law system, one of only a very few Muslim countries with such a legal system. Pakistan recently has been trying to burnish its image as a hospitable country, and as the danger of extremism against Westerners has gradually receded, more and more foreign tourists and adventure-seekers, including backpackers and mountaineers, are drawn to northern Pakistan's world-class scenery.

So the rift between India and Pakistan is by no means a clear-cut, black-and-white dispute, and it probably behooves the United States to maintain good relations with both countries as far as possible. Neutral conflict mediation is a legitimate and time-honored feature of diplomacy, and as long as it is embarked upon free of the taint of globalist interests, is probably a credit to U.S. foreign policy.

And in this case, the fact that Lahore and Delhi have not been transformed into radioactive glass must be regarded as an additional benefit. — Steve Bonta

China Tariff Pause

If you thought that the Trump tariffs levied against Communist China were designed to cripple the totalitarian regime, well, you were wrong. The ever-protean President Trump has announced a breakthrough in last weekend's trade negotiations with China, which will see U.S. tariffs on Chinese goods dropped from 145 percent to 30 percent, while China will supposedly lower its tariffs to 10 percent. China will also allegedly eliminate export controls and open its markets further to American products — all of which has been promised repeatedly in the past, only to be set aside the moment American vigilance is relaxed. The so-called breakthrough is attributed to Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent, to whom Trump apparently delegated the final say over tariff rates. Trump allegedly had indicated a preference for more than 80 percent, but deferred to Bessent's judgment. The agreement, be it noted, is a temporary 90-day pause in the tariffs, and took effect midweek. But it was enough to send stocks and commodities soaring. Bessent, for his part, continued to pay lip service to strategic "de-coupling" from China — in the long run. In an announcement Monday, Bessent indicated that the deal did not mean a reversal of Trump's policies, stressing the need to eliminate U.S. dependence on China for crucial items such as steel and medical products:

> What we do want is a decoupling for strategic necessities, which we were unable to obtain during Covid. And we realized that efficient supply chains were not resilient supply chains. So, we are going to create our own.

Reading a little between the lines, it seems pretty clear what has happened and how things will stand going forward. The fatal embrace by the United States of Communist China will continue; that, after all, is a key ingredient of the globalist agenda to enervate and corrupt America and prepare it for global "integration." As the markets are signaling, this deal will mean a return to business as usual, and will all but guarantee the survival of the CCP — another non-negotiable globalist agenda item. China will continue making enormous profits from trade with the United States, and much of those profits will continue to be poured into the Chinese military buildup which will someday be used against us. The Great Trade War of 2025 will be remembered as a just a blip, thanks to Trump the Transactionist, who, after all, appears far less concerned with the mortal Chinese threat than with the ability of his Wall Street cronies to continue to rake in profits from business with China.

Whether anecdotal or accurate, true are the words attributed to Lenin that the communists would sell to capitalists the rope to hang themselves. — Steve Bonta

AOC: Democratic Party Savior, or Destroyer?

According to Democratic New York City Councilman Robert Holden, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez is "trying to make our entire country into a carbon copy of the failed Soviet Union." Like many in his party, Holden, a graphics design professor, disagrees with Democrat militants who think that the key to future political success is to push even more aggressively leftward. But AOC can't help herself; she's a celebrity demigoddess to the Bolshevik wing of the party, and they (and she) believe that going hardcore, full-tilt woke will give them Congress in 2026 and the White House in 2028. That means doubling down on open borders, abortion, gun bans, Green New Deal, transgender indoctrination/mutilation of children, transgender men in women's/girls bathrooms/locker rooms, etc. Seems suicidal but plenty of Dems are enthused for it.

"I love AOC. I think she's a star," Representative Adriano Espaillat (D-N.Y.) said. "She's one of the best assets the Democratic Party has, and we should be using her to our fullest advantage." Reprepresentative Espaillat, like AOC, is a member of the Congressional Progressive Caucus (CPC), the extreme-left outfit founded by Senator Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.), the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA), and the pro-communist Institute for Policy Studies, which has been connected to the Soviet KGB and Cuban DGI. Along with AOC and Espaillat, 92 additional members of the House and one senator (Bernie Sanders) are CPC members. No surprise then that Espaillat's lifetime voting record on *The New American*'s Freedom Index is

an abysmal 15 (out of a possible 100), which is even ten points lower than that of his socialist *inamorata* AOC.

Representative Nydia Velázquez (D-N.Y.), another CPC/DSA radical (Freedom Index 24), says of AOC: "It has been demonstrated that she's an inspiration to so many, and that she's not afraid of elevating the issues that are important to working families, and that is what we need to meet this moment."

Plenty of other Democratic Bolsheviki are also hot for Ocasio-Cortez, as evidenced by the massive crowds (reportedly in the thousands and tens of thousands) that have flocked to the Bernie Sanders/AOC rallies on their "Fighting Oligarchy" cross-country tours over the past few months.

But, plenty of Democrats, including AOC's own constituents in Queens and the Bronx, are fed up with the jet-setting rock star. Councilman Robert Holden, mentioned above, described by the *Daily Mail* as a "moderate Queens Democrat," said he "hears from her constituents constantly — and AOC is nowhere to be found."

"She can't be bothered doing mundane constituent services like addressing quality of life issues in her district," Holden added. "She's too busy trying to make our entire country into a carbon copy of the failed Soviet Union — Queens and the Bronx deserve better."

A May 10 *New York Post* story echoed the *Daily Mail*:

> Frustration with Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez has reached a breaking point on her home turf, with fed up Queens and Bronx constituents telling The Post they're sick and tired of being second fiddle to the jet-setting socialist's primary focus — herself.
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> Her district offices in the Bronx and Queens offer little to justify the $1.9 million the congresswoman gets to run them — one is only open a single weekday and the other is closed on Fridays, with phones that go unanswered and constituents urged to discuss their problems "by appointment only."
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> AOC's town halls used to be monthly events — now are only held once in a blue moon, there's virtually no way to get in a question, and sometimes she only phones in and doesn't bother coming in person, galled constituents said.
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> "This woman has done nothing for the community she was once again elected to serve," said Lauro Vazquez of Woodside, Queens.
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> Vazquez echoed a sentiment heard in all corners of AOC's bi-borough district — that they and the "mundane" issues they care about — jobs, public safety, traffic — are an afterthought for a representative with her eyes on the national stage.

It appears that AOC does indeed have her eyes on the national stage and doesn't give a hoot about the constituents in her district. After all, she's being touted as the Senate replacement for Chuck Schumer, and even as the Dems' top candidate for the White House in 2028. And she's making bank. "Fighting oligarchy" is very profitable. She hauled in $9.6 million in the first quarter of 2025, according to her campaign finance filing. Poor Chuck Schumer only raised $144,742 during the same period. So, the "Queen of Woke" has her sights set on bigger things than serving the proletarian riffraff of her district who elected her to Congress.
— William F. Jasper

AOC/Bernie: "Jets for Me but not for Thee"

Fighting the oligarchy is tough business. Flying around the country, going on stage with rock stars, speaking to thousands of fellow socialist lunatics — very stressful. So, we deserve — no, we *need* — a private luxury jet to do "the people's" business. AOC and Bernie's "Fighting Oligarchy" tour has displayed, once again, the incredible hubris and hypocrisy of the leftist ruling class. AOC and Bernie were two of the most vocal advocates for the failed Green New Deal, and have remained the staunchest campaigners for its draconian measures that are supposedly aimed at fighting "climate change." Among AOC's many inane remarks on the subject, it

may be recalled that in 2019 she ludicrously claimed that "We're, like, the world is going to end in 12 years if we don't address climate change." Well, that gives us six more years until Doomsday, so she's making the most of it. But people are noticing that Bernie and AOC, who support the radical calls to "end fossil fuels," terminate individual automobiles in favor of mass transit, and limit the number of commercial flights ordinary people can take, are fine with jetting around the country like royalty themselves. Like Klaus Schwab, John Kerry, Gavin Newsom, Nancy Pelosi, King Charles, Al Gore, and other privileged paragons of the millionaire/billionaire Davos climate choir, they enjoy special exemptions from the controls they want to clamp on the rest of humanity. Same thing with the Covid mandates and lockdowns: "quarantines and masks for thee, but not for me."

The socialist dynamic duo has been getting substantial pushback over the repeated chartering of luxury private jets while claiming to fight the oligarchy. See, for example, here, here, here, and here. But Bernie is defiant, responding that he shouldn't be expected to "wait in line" at commercial airlines while his adoring fans are expecting him. "You think I'm going to be sitting on a waiting line at United while, what, 30,000 people are waiting around?" Sanders told Fox News. "It's the only way you can get around. No apologies for that." Of course, it's not the use of luxury private jets *per se* that is at issue here. Nothing wrong with that if you can afford it. At issue is the utter hypocrisy of the ruling classes who insist that the non-existent "existential threat" of global warming — aka climate change, climate emergency, climate catastrophe, or climate apocalypse — *demands* immediate, radical, global controls on all humanity, themselves excepted. It is the same in all socialist-communist regimes: The ruling elite live in luxury while the proletariat they claim to champion live in squalor. An AOC-Bernie ticket is a ticket to a nation of squalid hellholes *à la*, Baltimore, Chicago, New York City, San Francisco, Seattle, and dozens of other socialist, Democrat-run cities. — William F. Jasper

Con-Con Status Update

Although most state legislative sessions are winding down, legislators in multiple states are still considering resolutions to apply for a disastrous Article V constitutional convention, or Con-Con. Here are the most important developments since our last Con-Con status update:

- **Arizona:** On May 7, H.C.R. 2041, a resolution to apply for a federal constitutional convention to propose a congressional term-limits amendment, failed in the state Senate by a 13-12 vote (the resolution did not obtain a simple majority required for passage). This resolution previously passed the House by a 31-28 vote. Despite the resolution's failure in the Senate, it could still receive a second vote.
- **Connecticut:** In a victory for the U.S. Constitution, the General Assembly passed H.J. No. 49, which rescinded Connecticut's existing applications for a constitutional convention. This includes Senate Joint Resolution 15 of the 1949 regular session, which applied to Congress to propose amendments to facilitate the adoption and ratification of a constitution implementing a "world federal government" (aka one-world government).
- **North Carolina:** On May 7, H.J.R. 379, a resolution using the Convention of States (COS) organization's model language, passed the state House of Representatives by a 62-51 vote. This dangerous resolution now heads to the state Senate for consideration.
- **Oklahoma:** Back in March, H.B. 2299 passed the state House by a 51-37 vote; it is now being considered in the Senate. This bill, titled the "Dr. Tom Coburn Act," seeks to regulate the conduct of delegates to a potential Article V convention to ostensibly prevent a runaway convention. *It would, however, be completely useless at preventing a runaway convention.* For example, it cannot regulate delegates from other states, and wouldn't prevent delegates from proposing an entirely new constitution (in the 1787 Convention, states also

attempted to limit delegates' authority). H.B. 2299 would merely create a false sense of security that a convention will not get out of control.

- **Texas:** Unfortunately, the Texas Legislature enacted H.J.R. 98, which removes a "sunset clause" from the state's existing COS application. The COS application would have expired this month, but H.J.R. 98 prevents it from expiring. The House passed the resolution by an 86-57 vote, and the Senate passed it by a 17-14 vote. Please thank Representative Mark Dorazio and Senators Bob Hall, Adam Hinojosa, and Angela Paxton, Republican legislators who boldly voted against this disastrous resolution.
- **South Carolina:** Con-Con resolutions H.3008 (term limits), H.3007 (Balanced Budget Amendment), and H.3558 (delegate bill) have passed the state House. Additionally, H.3008 passed the state Senate, though the House needs to hold a concurrence vote in order for it to be delivered to the governor for his signature or veto.
- **West Virginia:** In a victory for the U.S. Constitution, the state House rejected H.C.R. 102 by a 49-49 vote. This dangerous resolution would have urged Congress to call a convention to propose an amendment "to create fiscal responsibility by and within the federal government." Additionally, it urged "West Virginia, together with other states, commence federal court action to force" Congress to call a convention, and deceptively aggregated 40 separate applications ranging from 1788 to 1979 that it claims apply "either on any subject or specifically for federal fiscal responsibility."

Overall in 2025, Con-Con resolutions have been defeated in Arkansas, Georgia, Idaho, Montana, New Hampshire, South Dakota, Wyoming, and several other states. Additionally, Washington rescinded all its existing Con-Con applications. Unfortunately, South Dakota and Indiana enacted new Con-Con applications, both for term limits. Resolutions remain pending in Alaska, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and several other states.

Contact your state legislators, and urge them to oppose all resolutions applying for an Article V constitutional convention, rescind any existing applications, and restore state sovereignty by nullifying unconstitutional federal acts. — Peter Rykowski

New John Birch Society Video Highlights Ohio Con-Con Hearing

The Ohio General Assembly is currently considering four resolutions to apply for an Article V constitutional convention.

S.J.R. 3 and H.J.R. 2 follow the wording of Mark Meckler's Convention of States (COS) Action/Project application, urging Congress to call a convention to propose amendments "that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and Members of Congress of the United States." Meanwhile, S.J.R. 6 and H.J.R. 3 would apply for a congressional term-limits amendment.

Additionally, H.B. 67 and S.B. 112 would create delegate-qualification rules and recall procedures for a potential Article V convention. These bills would merely give legislators false assurance that a convention won't get out of control.

On March 25, the House Government Oversight Committee held a hearing for H.J.R. 2 and H.B. 67. At the hearing, the bills sponsors struggled to answer basic questions posed by Representative Jennifer L. Gross, who holds a 100-percent lifetime rating in the Ohio *Legislative Scorecards*.

The John Birch Society has produced a new, short video highlighting the committee hearing, as well as the broader problem of state legislators supporting a risky convention they don't understand. To watch it, click this link.

The hearing and video illustrate the importance of informing our state legislators about the dangers of a federal constitutional convention. Please take action to inform your legislators, and pressure them to oppose a convention and rescind any existing applications for one. Use the resources available at our "Stop a Constitutional

Convention" action page: https://jbs.org/concon/.
— Peter Rykowski

The Reactionary Mirage: A Rebuttal to the Tyrannical Fantasies of Curtis Yarvin

Curtis Yarvin is a modern-day court astrologer in search of a throne. He cloaks his philosophy in the tattered robes of monarchy, hierarchy, and racial determinism, spinning gold-thread lies for men weary of liberty's burden and eager to exchange their God-given birthright for the iron chains of "efficient governance." His argument, such as it is, begins with the truth — yes, our Republic is sick, decaying, and dominated by an unelected managerial class. But Yarvin's prescription is worse than the disease. His vision is not a return to order, but a retreat into servitude, a rejection of liberty, and a blasphemy against the fundamental moral equality of mankind.

Let us begin where he begins: Yarvin claims that for most of history, men lived under monarchs and believed in a hierarchy of races. True enough. But so what? For most of history, men lived in filth, died young, and bowed to tyranny. History is not a catalogue of moral justification. It is a record of man's long and painful struggle to escape the clutches of superstition, slavery, and despotism. The Founders of this Republic were not ignorant of monarchy — they were its victims. They knew tyranny intimately, and they chose instead to build a government upon the natural rights of man, rooted not in blood or soil, but in nature and nature's God.

Yarvin would tear that foundation down. He proposes that the state should be run like a company — one with an absolute CEO and no shareholders, a monarchy with no Magna Carta, no Constitution, and no right of redress. The goal? "Maximize the value of capital" — where "capital" includes land and people. Therein lies the horror. If people are capital, then they are assets. And if some "assets" are deemed inferior by the racial hierarchy Yarvin champions, then liquidation is no longer a crime — it's a strategy. Make no mistake: Yarvin's logic leads straight to the gulag, the gas chamber, the grave.

His denial of human equality is grounded in pseudo-scientific determinism — DNA, he says, refutes the idea that all men are created equal. But our equality does not arise from identical genomes, just as our rights do not flow from government. We are equal in dignity because we are all — every single one of us — endowed by our Creator with inalienable rights. That is not sentimentalism; that is the philosophical core of Western civilization and the animating spirit of the American experiment. Destroy that, and you destroy the very idea of justice.

Yarvin's solution to our current crisis is Caesarism: "absolute, unaccountable, unlimited power" — wielded, in his fever dream, by Donald Trump. This is not conservatism. It is not even reaction. It is the worship of force, the deification of will, the substitution of the strongman for the statesman. It is Mussolini in a MAGA hat.

We should be clear: There is no such thing as benevolent tyranny. Power concentrated in one man — unaccountable, unrestrained, and unbound — is always and everywhere a curse. Liberty cannot survive under absolutism, no matter how loudly the mob cheers. A monarch ruling by decree is no guardian of tradition; he is the destroyer of it. Under Yarvin's regime, the rule of law is extinguished and replaced with "cohesion" through the internet — read: surveillance, censorship, and suppression. It is *1984* with better branding.

Now, why is his argument attracting followers? Because he rightly identifies the rot. He names the enemy: the managerial elite, the woke priesthood, the bureaucratic

oligarchs who rule without consent and punish dissent. But like every false prophet, Yarvin tells half the truth only to sell a whole lie. He says we are ruled by lies — and then proposes replacing those lies with shackles. He offers not restoration but regression. Not law, but command. Not liberty, but order at the point of a bayonet.

But liberty, my friends, is not the cause of our crisis — it is the cure. The answer to the failure of our democratic institutions is not to burn them down and enthrone a Caesar. The answer is to revive the Constitution, restore the sovereignty of the states, dismantle the administrative leviathan, and return to the founding principle that government is the servant, not the master, of the people.

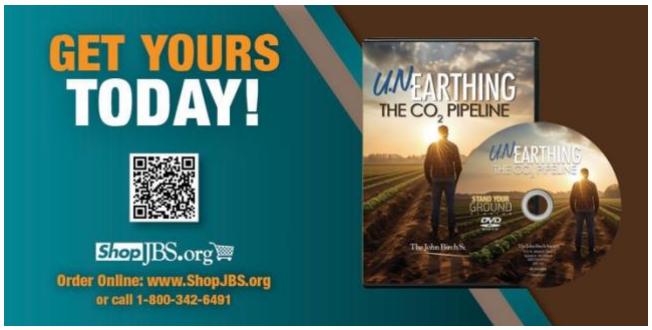
Yarvin's system of governance — monarchy plus racial hierarchy — is not merely un-American. It is anti-human. It violates the laws of nature, the teachings of Christ, and the blood-bought legacy of the Founding Fathers. It is tyranny with a tech-support team.

Let us have no illusions: Men like Curtis Yarvin are not seeking order. They are seeking power. And they cloak their ambition in the seductive rhetoric of "efficiency" and "cohesion." But they are wolves, not shepherds. Their promises lead not to peace, but to a plantation — where you are the property and your king is your keeper.

Let us reject this reactionary mirage and recommit ourselves to the timeless truth that all men are created equal, that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and that tyranny — whether it wears a crown or waves a flag — must be resisted at every turn. — Joe Wolverton

Trump Admin Denounces UN Agenda 2030 "Masterplan for Humanity"

The U.S. delegation to the United Nations denounced the UN's "master plan for humanity," better known as the Agenda 2030 Sustainable Development Goals, sending shockwaves through the UN General Assembly. Patriots celebrated the news.



Edward Heartney, counselor for Economic and Social Affairs (ECOSOC) at the U.S. Mission to the UN, was speaking in March during discussion on a UN General Assembly resolution that re-affirmed governments' commitment to the controversial UN goals.

"We have a concern that this resolution reaffirms Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)," Heartney said. "Although framed in neutral language, Agenda 2030 and the SDGs advance a program of soft global governance that is inconsistent with U.S. sovereignty and adverse to the rights and interests of Americans."

"Simply put, the globalist endeavors like Agenda 2030 and the SDGs lost at the ballot box," he added. "Therefore, the United States rejects and denounces the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals, and will no longer reaffirm them as a matter of course." — Alex Newman

Trump Pushes Federal Pipeline Land Grab

Farmers and landowners throughout the nation are urgently opposing the "big, beautiful bill" that President Donald Trump wants to see passed before Memorial Day.

It's a budget omnibus that encompasses defense, energy and tax priorities of the current administration, but it also includes a federal eminent domain land grab posed to enrich private, for-profit pipeline companies at the expense of taxpayers and property owners. Congress is fast-tracking it.

"If passed, this proposed law would give the federal government authority to take your land via eminent domain on behalf of corporations," warns Bold Alliance,

a grassroots group of private landowners who have been battling these attempted encroachments for four years.

The bill establishes a federal permit for carbon-capture pipelines (among others). It would overrule state routing laws, moratoriums, eminent domain bans, and construction regulations, as well as county pipeline ordinances.

The proposal also includes a requirement for "expedited review," forcing federal agencies to approve federal permits within one year of a pipeline company's application. The House Energy and Commerce Committee included language that will allow pipeline operators to pay $10 million for this expedited review.

If agencies miss the deadline, "the permit would be automatically approved 'in perpetuity' without consideration of landowner or community concerns." Routing of the pipelines "would be determined solely by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission," usurping authority from both local and state officials.

Bold Alliance is asking all Americans to contact their federal legislators and President Trump with a simple message: "I oppose federalization of pipeline permitting. Stop the federal eminent domain pipeline land grab." You can sign their petition at their website.

This bill is scheduled to have a hearing Tuesday, May 20, and get a vote on the floor before the end of the week. Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at (202)-224-3121 and tell your congressmen that you oppose plans to fast track CO_2 pipelines with multimillion dollar bribes. — Rebecca Terrell

California Bad News: Refineries Close, Gas May Go to $8.43/gallon

Katy Grimes, editor of the *California Globe* website, brings daily good news and bad news to Californians. In a May 6 article she highlighted a stunning new report by Professor Michael Mische of the University of Southern California indicating that the Golden State's suicidal environmental policies will likely soon drive gasoline prices into the stratosphere.

Grimes reports:

> "California can ill afford the loss of one refinery, let alone two," says USC Professor Michael Mische in a new report warning of an impending gas crisis this summer.
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> "In 1982, California satisfied 62% of its petroleum needs from in-state oil producers," says Professor Mische. "Since 1990, California's imports of petroleum from non-U.S. producers have increased by a staggering 713%. While California was becoming more dependent on foreign sources, the overall U.S. became less dependent."
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> In March, the Globe reported on a study also by Professor Mische which found that the factors contributing to California's high gasoline prices over 50-years are self-imposed by state officials and politicians. It turns out that California is its own worst enemy.
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> In April we reported that California's average price for a gallon of gas was $4.918, while the national average cost for a gallon of gas was $3.260. In Texas that same gallon gas cost $2.87.
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> Oil and gas and California refiners "have not engaged in widespread price gouging, profiteering, price manipulation, 'unexplained residual prices' or surcharges, magical or otherwise," Professor Mische said in the March report.
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> Now Mische warns that California gas prices could escalate 75% to $8.43 per gallon in 2026 due to the pending shutdowns of two major in-state refineries.

You can access Professor Michael Mische's 13-page study here. — William F. Jasper

California Good News: State Dems Capitulate on Sex Trafficking

California's Democrat-controlled state Legislature recently caved in to public outrage and passed legislation against sex-trafficking of minors, after previously pulling multiple dirty maneuvers to sabotage it. The *California Globe* reported:

> California Democrats recently blocked a bill to make purchasing sex from 16-17-year-olds a felony, the Globe reported in "California Democrats Reach New Lows Supporting Sex Trafficking, Reparations, Welfare Fraud, Trans in Prison." Assemblywoman Maggie Krell (D-Sacramento) and Senator Shannon Grove (R-Bakersfield) authored AB 379 to make solicitation of sex from anyone under 18 a felony.
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> Democrats hijacked Krell's bill, removed the provision for the age cap for soliciting older minors, took her name off of the bill and replaced it with the Assembly Public Safety Chairman Nick Schultz's (D-Burbank).

"After weeks of public outcry and sustained pressure from Assembly Republicans, Democratic leaders announced they will reverse course on AB 379 and restore automatic felony charges for adults who solicit sex from 16- and 17-year-olds," the California Assembly Republicans announced.

Spearheaded by "sexpert" Alfred Kinsey, the pervert push to legalize and normalize adult-child sex has been underway for decades. Thanks to the untiring work of the late Dr. Judith Reisman, Kinsey's fraudulent "science" and his abhorrent criminal activities have been exposed. Among his evil objectives was the reduction, and eventual abolition, of age-of-consent laws. He was all for legalizing and legitimizing child rape. Find out more about Kinsey in the articles and video below:

Normalizing Child Rape: The Decades-long Kinsey-Rockefeller-Playboy Push That Produced Our Current Pedophile Crisis

Fighting the Kinsey Fraud: An Interview With Judith Reisman

Exposing Sick Roots of "Sex Ed" — Kinsey, CIA & Child Abuse

— William F. Jasper

California More Good News: Electric Truck Mandate Repeal

California has agreed to repeal its electric vehicle (EV) truck mandates, thanks to a lawsuit by a coalition of 17 states. Nebraska Attorney General Mike Hilgers announced the victory on May 6, noting that "California has agreed to repeal its electric-truck mandates that reach well beyond California's borders. This amounts to a significant victory in Nebraska's three-front battle against these shortsighted and damaging mandates."

Attorney General Hilgers' press release states:

> Nebraska led a coalition of 17 states and the Nebraska Trucking Association in challenging a suite of California regulations called Advanced Clean Fleets in the Eastern District of California. Among other things, Advanced Clean Fleets would have required certain trucking companies to retire internal-combustion trucks and transition to more expensive and less efficient electric trucks. The rule targeted any fleet that operated in California regardless of where the fleet is headquartered. Given California's large population and access to international ports, this rule would have had nationwide effects on the supply chain. In the settlement announced today, however,

California has agreed not to enforce the rule and to outright repeal it.

"The tide is starting to turn, as California has agreed to take the necessary steps to withdraw the Advanced Clean Fleets Rule. This settlement is a huge win for everyone in Nebraska, from our outstanding logistics industry that is critical to the Nebraska economy, for consumers who would have faced higher prices, and for the rule of law. I am grateful for the strong coalition of sister states who joined our fight against this radical mandate," stated Attorney General Mike Hilgers.

Hilgers further noted that as part of the settlement, California regulators pledged to commence rulemaking proceedings to formally scrub the rule from the books. California regulators also conceded that they cannot enforce California's 2036 ban on the sale of internal-combustion trucks unless and until the ban receives a Clean Air Act preemption waiver from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. This victory will have national impact. — William F. Jasper

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